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SUBJECT: LOS: UNCLASSIFIED WEEKLY SUMMARY FOR D/LOS, ENDING
APRIL 2.

SUMMARY: THREE MAIN COMMITTEES CONTINUED WORK IN INFORMAL
SESSIONS. IN C-1 MOST OF WEEK DEVOTED TO DISCUSSION OF
JOINT VENTURES WITH INTEREST EXPRESSED IN OPERATIONAL AS-
PECTS. INFORMAL NEGOTIATING GROUPS AND VARIOUS REGIONAL
GROUPS CONTINUED TO MEET. NEXT STAGE OF MORE FORMAL WORK
OF C-2 AND C-3 SHOULD BEGIN IN EARNEST WHEN INFORMAL
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GROUPS PRODUCE DRAFT ARTICLES. END SUMMARY

1. COMMITTEE I: PINTO AGAIN FOCUSED DISCUSSION ON BASIC CONDITIONS 4 (STAGES OF OPERATIONS) AND 5 (ARRANGEMENTS RELATING TO ACTIVITIES), AND ISSUES RELATING TO SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES (SECURITY OF TENURE, ENFORCEMENT, FORCE MAJEURE, SUSPENSION OF ARRANGEMENTS ENTERED INTO). DEBATE CENTERED ON PROPRIETY OF JOINT VENTURE AS COMMON NORM, VARIOUS INTERPRETATIONS OF THE TERM (TEMPORARY ASSOCIATION, PARTNERSHIP, NEW LEGAL ENTITY), AND IF LATTER, ESTABLISHMENT OF INDEPENDENT ENTITY WITH EQUITY PARTICIPATION VIA CONTRACTUAL AND NON-CONTRACTUAL MODES. US ADDRESSED SECURITY OF TENURE, SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION OF ARRANGEMENTS, AND FORCE MAJEURE.

2. COMMITTEE II: SECOND READING OF MAIN TRENDS PAPER CONTINUED IN INFORMAL SESSIONS. MAIN ISSUE WAS LAND-LOCKED STATES DESIRE FOR ACCESS TO SEA AND THEIR RIGHTS, IF ANY, TO LIVING AND NON-LIVING RESOURCES OF NEIGHBORING COASTAL STATES ECONOMIC ZONES. AFGHANISTAN, NEPAL, AUSTRIA, HUNGARY, BOLIVIA, MALI, PARAGUAY, AND UPPER VOLTA PARTICIPATED ON BEHALF OF LAND-LOCKED STATES. COASTAL STATES RESPONSE HEADED BY PAKISTAN, PERU, ARGENTINA, NIGERIA, AND FIJI. LATTER QUERIED AS TO WHOM ITS NEIGHBORS WERE. AFTER DISCUSSION OF EACH ITEM IN TRENDS PAPER WAS FINISHED, CHAIRMAN ESTABLISHED VOLUNTARY WORKING GROUPS TO CONSIDER SPECIFIC ITEMS IN INFORMAL CONSULTATIVE SESSIONS CHAIRED BY HIM. SUB-CONSULTATIVE GROUP CONSISTING OF STATES CONCERNED WITH BASELINES ISSUE PRODUCED 16 SINGLE TEXTS WHICH WILL NOT BE REVIEWED BY LARGER CONSULTATIVE GROUP.

3. COMMITTEE III:

(A) POLLUTION: INFORMAL WORKING GROUP MET ONLY ON APRIL 2 TO CONSIDER LAST SENTENCE OF DRAFT ARTICLE ON MONITORING. AFTER LONG DEBATE WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON APPROPRIATENESS OF NAMING UNEP AS INTERNATIONAL CLEARING-HOUSE FOR MONITORING DATA, AND ON THE MECHANISMS FOR CONVEYING SUCH DATA TO OTHER STATES, MEETING ADJOURNED WITHOUT DECISION. CHAIRMAN VAL-LARTA UNDERTOOK TO CONSULT WITH INTERESTED DELEGATIONS

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TO DEVELOP ACCEPTABLE TEXT FOR NEXT MEETING.

(B) MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH: DISCUSSIONS IN INFORMAL WORKING GROUP ON SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH CONTINUED IN TWO SESSIONS ON LEGAL STATUS OF MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH EQUIPMENT. CHAIRMAN METTERNICH ATTEMPTED TO BRING OPPOSING GROUPS TOGETHER ON COMPROMISE ARTICLE. BY END OF WEEK, COMPROMISE APPEARED TO BE IMPOSSIBLE, ALTHOUGH

METTERNICH, IN PRIVATE CONSULTATIONS, CONTINUES TO
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